

**Field inspection report of the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division,  
Udhagamandalam.**

The area of the proposed project has been inspected by me along with the Forest Range Officer on 21.09.2021 with the relevant records. The proposed project forming an access road on the eastern boundary of the combined Court Complex at Udhagamandalam, through the Forest land for a length of 220m and width of 15m over an extent of 0.32.98 Hectares in Old S.No. 37/15/2, New T.S.No. A/9/9 Udhagamandalam west, Udhagamandalam Taluk of Aramby Addition II Reserved Forests of Udhagamandalam North Range of Nilgiris Forest Division.

During the field inspection, it is observed that 69 Pinus trees standing in the proposed area which were planted by Research Range of Forest genetics Division of Coimbatore circle during the year 1968. There is no spontaneous tree growth in the proposed site. Small wild animals (like Wild Boar, Black napped hare, Grey Mongoose etc.,) movement is recorded in the proposed area. The proposed project will have minimal disturbance to Wildlife since proposed road will be adjoining to new Court Complex. However necessary precautions shall be taken to minimise disturbance to Wildlife and prevent human-wildlife conflict.

  
21/09/21  
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